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WILL FORMALLY OPEN THE PLAYGROUNDS ON FOURTH

Celebration Being Planned to Take Place Next Thursday

EQUIPMENT IS PLACED
Grounds Divided One Part for Boys and Another Part for Girls

That the formal opening of the new Charleroi Playgrounds take place on July Fourth, and that the event be made the occasion of the Fourth of July demonstration in which all citizens of Charleroi will be asked and expected to take part was decided by the Playgrounds Committee at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon. A special committee consisting of W. A. Swick, superintendent of the playgrounds, D. H. Johnson and Dr. H. J. Repman was appointed to arrange a program.

The playgrounds are now being put in readiness for the momentous event under the direction of Mr. Swick. Last week swings were put up and electric lights were installed and rules for government of play are being formulated. One part of the playgrounds has been arranged for the boys and one part for the girls. Equipment for both has been placed.

Unable to wait until the swings were hung and other equipment installed children invaded the playgrounds as soon as activity towards fixing up began. It promises to be a busy place in "The Pines" where they are situated this summer. They are being used now preliminary to the formal opening, and Mr. Swick is on the grounds at all times to direct and systematize the play.

Charleroi is the first town in the county to have playgrounds, and like everything else it undertakes has placed them under the proper keeping. Systematizing everything about the grounds, the children will be taught how to play to get the most enjoyment out of their games. On the hill above "The Pines" a ball ground is being prepared where the boys can play ball. The games there will be under Mr. Swick's supervision.

A program for the opening is now being prepared by the special committee, and it is likely that a parade and fireworks in the evening will be features.

Lawn Fete.

The Junior Endeavor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a lawn fete at the home of Mrs. Planton at North Charleroi, Friday evening. All are invited. 27413

Forty dollars to quick buyer will get one of the best located lots in Charleroi cemetery. Lot 16x16, Section B, No. 227. Inquire of J. M. Whitlatch. 27516

—Save 25 cents and get well by taking advantage of W. F. Hennings' introductory half price sale on Dr. Howard's Specific for Dyspepsia and Constipation. A 50 cent bottle (60 doses) for 25 cents.

Have you tried Revere Coffee? It is the best. For Sale at City Grocery. 27411

No cracking or blistering if you use the Lawrence Paint. Just try it. J. H. Bowers. 27511

Commencement at the Normal

Diplomas Are Given the Graduates at Exercises This Morning

Commencement day was celebrated at California Normal today, this morning this year's graduates of that famous institution received their diplomas. The class was a large one. F. J. McConnell, president of De Peau University made the address to the class.

This afternoon class exercises are being held. The annual contest between the Clonian and Philomathean societies was held Tuesday evening and was won by the latter, which was awarded every point.

HOW TO OBSERVE FOURTH

Burgess Risbeck Announces Regulations for Celebrating

NEW LAW NOW IN EFFECT

In view of the dangers attending the sale and use of explosives I hereby call attention of the public and dealers to the following State law enacted at the last session of the Legislature, which will be rigidly enforced in Charleroi:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to set off, fire or make use of for the purpose of explosion, any firecrackers over six inches in length, and any firecracker over three and one-half inches to six inches in length, over three-quarters of an inch in diameter, and any firecracker to the length of three and one-half inches in length, over one inch in diameter; or to set off, fire or explode, in any county in the Commonwealth, any firecracker or fireworks, containing picric acid or picrates, dynamite or other high explosive compound; or to explode any blank cartridge, pellet or tablet, containing dynamite or other high explosive compound, when used in pistols, hollow canes, or any toy for explosive purposes."

Dealers can assist in protecting the public from accident by refraining from selling firecrackers and explosives in advance, and all are hereby requested to do so. Any one violating the provisions of this act is subject to a fine of \$25, and in default of the fine may be imprisoned ten days.

GEORGE W. RISBECK

Charleroi, June 28, 1911.

Lawrence uses special improved machinery for grinding and mixing—that's why the paint is so uniform. J. H. Bowers. 27511

John Higgins and M. T. Crowley are transacting business today in

DIPLOMAS GIVEN BIG CLASS AT DOUGLAS COLLEGE EXERCISES

Commencement Held by 1911 Graduates—Rev. Cartwright of Pittsburg Addresses the Class

Featured by the address to the class by Rev. C. L. E. Cartwright of Pittsburg, commencement exercises were held by Douglas Business College graduates at School Hall Tuesday night. At that time 24 young people from Charleroi and points surrounding this town were given diplomas of graduation, and a fine program be-

With the class motto, "No Victory Without Labor" hanging overhead and the young women and young men seated in a semi-circle upon the stage a beautiful picture was formed. Members of the faculty including the head of the schools, Prof. Warren Douglas occupied places with members of the class.

Rev. F. A. Richards invoked divine blessing. There was no salutory, owing to the fact that Joseph Destefano, who was programed for that speech was unable to be present.

Following music by the orchestra an exhibition of touch typewriting was given by Misses Alice E. Devore, Sadie A. Mathewson and Mollie Davidson, under the direction of their typewriting teacher, Mrs. Mackie. Typewriting is a feature of the course at Douglas College and this exhibition was highly interesting, the touch system being displayed to its best advantage.

A recitation was said by Miss Emma Bastow. It was well rendered and won much applause. Miss Elizabeth K. Fitzgerald read the class history. This history contained a number of little quips and quibbles about the various members of the class, and was much enjoyed. Jay Ferris Ettinger of Monessen, was the valedictorian. "Where there is a will there is a way," he quoted in opening his talk. He said that three things tended mainly to success—honesty, indus-

try and ability. He said that success was not a matter of chance or environment. "Persistence is a necessary quality" the valedictorian stated in conclusion. "Let us the members of the class hope for success and persist until we attain it."

Rev. Cartwright's subject was "You and Yours." He said in part: "This class is due congratulations. The fact that the graduates are here is evidence that they expect to make something of themselves. Many of them probably have worked their way through school. If so, more honor to them. To the graduates: Be somebody instead of nobody. Yourself is your best gift. Your greatest task is the making of yourself. It is your first and it is your last business. You have got to recognize that you are of some account. Don't be a common person. Be an uncommon person—one who strives for things and gets them. You have got to have character or you are nobody."

Prof. Warren Douglas presented the diplomas. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pronounced the benediction. Wheeler's orchestra rendered special music for the occasion.

The graduates of the college are: Complete Commercial Course—Jay Ferris Ettinger, Joseph Destefano, Harry L. Dinsmore, Alice Elizabeth Devore, Elizabeth Kathryn Fitzgerald, Philippine Cirrincione Saturday, Sadie Aileen Mathewson, Mary Cole, John Gibson, Norman L. Parkins, Dale Graham Paling, Mollie Davidson. Shorthand Course—James M. Thirkfield, Clarence Elmer Carson, M. Emma Bastow, Laura Ruth Miksch. Combined Course—Roland John Greenwald May Lucy Kinney, Olivette Smock, Clara Anna Casteel, Abel Strausser, Ernest Siviter Whitehead. Bookkeeping Course—Riley David Williams, Albert James McCoy.

NUMEROUS WEDDINGS FEATURE CLOSING WEEK OF INTERESTING SOCIAL SEASON

Couple Well Known to Charleroi People Are Married—Home and Church Weddings Are Solemnized

At 2 o'clock this afternoon at the rectory parlors of St. Jerome's Catholic church Rev. W. D. Fries, the pastor, performed the ceremony which united Miss Katherine Motts, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Motts, of McKean avenue, and Harry Powell, of Charleroi, a well known young couple in marriage. It is probable the couple will take a wedding journey, and then return to reside in Charleroi.

The bride is a popular young woman and is a favorite with her friends. The groom is an estimable young man, holding the position of shipping clerk at the Macbeth-Evans chimney factory.

In the presence of a few friends Miss Ada Wolf of North Charleroi and Harry J. Gehring of Charleroi, were married at Christ Lutheran church Tuesday evening. Rev. M. M. Allbeck, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, of Monongahela, in the absence of Rev. C. E. Frontz, the Charleroi pastor, performed the ceremony. The couple were attended by George Gehring, a brother of the groom and Miss Lulu Vetter. Miss Adele Heupel played the wedding march.

After the ceremony was performed the newly wedded couple went to Monongahela, where they caught a train for Pittsburg, to leave the same evening for Philadelphia and Atlantic City, to spend a number of days. Upon their return they will likely go to housekeeping in Charleroi.

Both young people are popular in this vicinity. The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young woman of Charleroi. The groom holds a responsible clerical position at Mac-

beth-Evans plant.

This morning at 9 o'clock, at nuptial high mass at St. Jerome's Catholic church, occurred the wedding of Miss Mary Connell, a well known young woman of North Charleroi and Arthur J. Faulx, formerly of Charleroi, now located in Ford City. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. D. Fries. Joseph Connell a brother of the bride and Miss Alene Faulx, a sister of the groom were the attendants. After a short wedding journey the couple will go to Ford City to take up their residence. Mr. Faulx was formerly employed at the Pittsburg Plate Glass plant here. The bride until recently, held a responsible position in the office of the Macbeth-Evans glass company.

A pretty wedding taking place at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening was that of Miss Myrtle Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Newton of Pittsburg, formerly of Charleroi, to Harry G. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis of Pittsburg. Rev. John Allison, pastor of the Point Breeze Presbyterian Church, officiated and the ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and close friends. The bride's only attendant was Miss Minerva Thomas, as maid of honor. Frank W. Newton gave his sister away, and Miss Elsie Reiber played the wedding march. Completing the bridal party were Charles L. Werner as best man, and Charles Brown and William Robison as ushers. After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left for an Eastern trip and will be at home in Pittsburg after July 25.

PARDON IS GRANTED TO DRUGGIST E. G. DUDLEY

Committee To See Railroad

Charleroi W. C. T. U. to Take Up Matter of Drinking Fountain

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Monday evening in the Washington Avenue church. At the suggestion of some of the members of the Business Men's Association, a committee was appointed to confer with the officials of the P. R. R. company relative to placing a fountain on their property, corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue.

A very interesting report of the Sunday School convention held at Canonsburg was read by Mrs. Mitchell of the Christian church; also a paper by Mrs. Stewart, entitled "How Lawrence County Went Dry." The president then introduced Mrs. M. A. Colhoner of Pittsburg, a veteran worker in the Union, who gave a very energetic and instructive talk touching on her work among the Japanese women of Yokohama along the line of temperance.

The meeting then adjourned to meet in the Christian church, the first Tuesday in August.

MURDOCK WILL BE SPEAKER

Noted Insurgent Leader Will Come to Monessen

KANSAS REPRESENTATIVE

As the chief speaker at the Fourth of July celebration to be held at Monessen, Victor Murdock, of Kansas who ranks as one of the leading insurgents of the country, has been secured. Mr. Murdock has served two terms in Congress as the representative of the Eighth Congressional district of Kansas. During his time in Congress he has led the fight on many of the matters presented by the regulars and cared for his part brilliantly. He is a member of the Post-office and Postroads committee.

A pyrotechnic display is being arranged for the evening which will be set off by an expert. Two flights will be made by balloonists from Monessen.

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Washington Man to be Relieved From Sentence

QUESTION OVER THE FINE

Commissioners After Long Wait Have Just Secured Money From Attorney

After having been convicted by the county court on charges of selling liquor illegally, and the verdict sustained by both the Superior and Supreme Courts of the Commonwealth, E. G. Dudley, the Washington druggist, who is now serving a term in the county jail, is likely to escape a part of the penalty. Tuesday evening the Board of Pardoners sitting in Harrisburg, recommended that Dudley be pardoned, and as he has served but two months of his sentence he will in all likelihood regain his liberty.

It was the possibility of this pardon that induced the county commissioners to hold up the collection of the fine and costs imposed in the case until public clamor and a peremptory mandamus from the court compelled action. The fine and costs were only collected last week and paid into the county treasury. Dudley's attorney is quoted as saying that if the pardon is a general one, the fine will have to be paid back to Dudley. The costs, however, are secure in the county's hands and if anything is to be refunded it is up to Dudley to secure it. With the money in the treasury the county is not compelled to take legal action to get what rightfully belongs to it.

Dudley is said to be the first man to be pardoned from the Washington county jail in nearly ten years.

GRANGE MEETING ARRANGE PROGRAM

Fallowfield Organization

Promise Interesting Time at Their Meeting

Following is the literary program of Fallowfield Grange No. 1382, for July 6:

Music—Reese Carson, A. B. Lutes, Isaac Sprowls.
Reading—Minnie Colvin.
Impromptu Quotation Class—Minnie Cooper.
Recitation—Mary Gibson.
Periodical—Lindsay Cooper.

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June 28 In American History.

1778—Battle of Monmouth, N. J.

1836—James Madison, fourth president of the United States, died; born 1751.

1810—United States Senator Samuel Douglas McNary, ex-governor of Louisiana, died; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:27; moon sets 10:01 p. m.

CHARLEROI SETS PATTERN.

The advantages of Charleroi's plan of constituting its borough engineer a business manager of borough affairs, are readily recognized elsewhere, and the Washington Record heartily favors the plan for adoption at the county seat. The Record says:

"Charleroi borough council has enacted an ordinance making the borough engineer a municipal official of great importance. That the job has been dignified matters little. But that the borough now has one officer who holds authority over all the streets, sidewalks, alleys, public service lines, sewers, the fire apparatus and the public property amounts to a good deal. Washington has needed an officer with such power much longer than Charleroi. This town also needs an engineer with authority a great deal more badly than does the Magic City. We hardly anticipate that a single member of Washington borough council or any member of the official family will fail to commend the action of Charleroi. And there is some reason to expect that Washington councilmen will secure a copy of the Charleroi ordinance, adapt it to local needs and pass it as soon as possible. The condition of many of our paved streets may be directly attributed to the fact that in the past there has been no good system by which the borough was able to hold persons who destroyed paving responsible for their acts.

"As matters are now the borough engineer, discovering that a telephone pole must be removed to permit an improvement, must report to a committee of council and that committee must report to council before any action can be taken. The engineer gets the 'go ahead' signal a month, or two, or three after the whole matter might as well have been disposed of and even then his instructions are not likely to be based on any engineering principle. The fault lies, not with the councilmen, nor with the engineer, but with a system which attempts

to combine all the executive duties with the legislative. As our government is now constituted the borough engineer should be a commissioner of public works, with control of the police and fire forces so far as that is necessary to perform his duties."

The ordinance giving the borough engineer managerial powers is published elsewhere in this issue. The plan is a step along the lines of government by commission, and was designed and put into execution by Charleroi's progressive council.

A TIMELY WARNING.

Already the State Board of Health has sent out warnings against neglect to take proper precautions in case of explosive wounds which are sure to be received in nearly every community in celebrating the Glorious Fourth. Since the birth of this Republic more people have been slain in celebrating the various anniversaries than fell on the battlefields from Lexington to Yorktown in the war which gained our independence. Public sentiment, legislation and organized effort have combined to stop this useless slaughter, and the State Health Board is taking precautions to guard against the deadly tetanus which is the aftermath of gunshot wounds.

Parents and guardians of children can aid in the observance of a safe and sane Fourth by restricting their juveniles to the comparatively harmless explosives and watching their operations on the Fourth. The law has mercifully stepped in and prohibited the use of the most dangerous form of explosives on the Fourth, but danger lurks even in the small firecrackers, and the blank cartridge—particularly the latter—and these should be closely watched. Some extra vigilance on the Fourth where there are small boys may result in a saving in the way of doctors' and undertakers' bills.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Col. Bixby says the Maine explosion cause will never be known. As long as we have licked Spain for having something to do with it we won't argue the question.

Some people know their typewriters so well they can almost tell the kind of weather they are going to have the next day by the way they act.

A new divorce story and not one from Reno is that of the Chicago woman who secured a divorce because her husband's parrot swore so.

After we have just got onto calling Shakespeare the greatest playwright that ever lived we hate terribly to have anyone come along and say that Bacon was the real author of the whole lot.

Of all classes of civilization the one who wins the palm leaf for being the most impatient is the baseball fan.

After all it seems that men who were once caddies are the best golf players now. Yes, even better than the chief of the House of Skibo, or President Taft.

If Congress passes as many bills per week as the average Legislature President Taft may have so much work to do that he will not be able to get more than two or three vacations this summer.

This Lorimer business has nothing on some investigations held heretofore, among which might be named that of the Standard Oil Company.

A new insect has been discovered, that is a new one besides the kissing bug.

More often the kissing bug is human than of the other widely advertised variety.

If this valley should get "Billy" Sunday to tell them how to act there might be a different kind of human kindness shown in some lines of conduct.

Some musicians can't see why it is that ball games attract bigger crowds than a fine concert. Possibly because everybody knows what is going on at the former while they couldn't distinguish anything but associated noise at a concert.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

According to a former subject of Great Britain now living in

Charleroi, one of the most interesting things which occurred as one of the pre-coronation performances in England was the investiture of the Prince of Wales as a Knight of the Garter. This affair occurred in the Knight's hall at Windsor Castle.

The ceremony was one of the pre-coronation functions. The prince put on the robes of the order in an ante-room and then the duke of Connaught and Prince Arthur of Connaught, who presented him and vouched for his good character brought him into the Chapter of Knights, with the king presiding.

After a religious ceremony the king buckled the garter on the prince's leg pinned the official star on his chest, draped his collar around his neck and gave him the accolade—a larrup on the shoulder with a sword—which made him a knight. Then the whole outfit formed a procession and marched to the chapel for the rest of the service.

In a photograph of the affair taken during the performance is pictured near the Prince of Wales Manuel of Portugal. Manuel got his garter while he was still a King and inasmuch as the order recognizes neither abdication nor depositions, he continues to rank as a royal knight.

"One of the most successful civic movements I ever witnessed was at Point Pleasant, West Virginia," remarked Mr. Bromlage, who represents the Mellor Music House of Pittsburgh. "There they have a floral committee for beautifying and improving the town, and it has worked wonders. The committee has a supervisor, who goes about the town instructing the people and helping them to cultivate flowers and ornamental plants about their premises. They also furnish seed and plants to those who cannot well afford to buy them, and aid in every possible way. The vacant lots and public places are also beautified, and the street sweepings are utilized for fertilizer. The floral committee of Point Pleasant has set a pattern which many other towns in that vicinity have followed. Many distinguished visitors including former President Roosevelt, have commented on the beauty of the town."

Lacked Insight.

On a plantation down south the owner came out one morning and, speaking to an old negro at work in the yard said:

"Mose, where is the hoe?"

"Hit's wid de rake," replied Mose removing his hat.

"Well, where is the rake?"

"Why, massa," returned Mose, with some surprise, "hit's wid de hoe."

"Where are they both, then?" asked the owner, with rapidly rising anger.

"Lor, massa, dey's bofe togadder. Hit peers to me dat you is mighty on reasonable dis mornin'!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Getting Even With Him.

"Will you please pull the bell?" said an elderly woman in a street car to a young college looking fellow hanging to a strap in front of her.

"No, madam, but I shall be glad to pull the cord which rings the bell," he answered.

"Oh, never mind," she said. "The cord is connected with two bells—front and back—and you might stop the wrong end of the car."—Philadelphia Press.

His Queer Idea.

"What is your idea of scholarship?"

"The ability to keep from yawning very largely."—Chicago Post.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions on the death of Robt. K. Ellison were adopted in the last meeting of Charleroi Aerie No. 390, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Charleroi, Pa.:

Whereas our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom has removed from our midst our beloved Brother Robert K. Ellison, and

Whereas, we feel the loss of one who has always been faithful to our organization; one has always been ready to help those in distress, and who was beloved and respected by all who knew him, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Charleroi Aerie No. 390, Fraternal Order of Eagles of Charleroi, Pa., extend our sympathy to the family of the deceased in their sad bereavement and commend them to the care of our Heavenly Father, that they may find comfort and help in Him; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded in our minutes, published in the Charleroi Mail and a copy sent to the bereaved family

E. R. Allen,
A. N. Kiefer,
W. H. Zellers, Jr.

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To Paint Houses.

Mrs. Ida H. Chandler has awarded the contract for painting eight houses composing what is known as "The Chandler Row" on Fifth street to Fred Freeman the Fifth street painter. Mr. Freeman also has the contract for painting one house owned by Mrs. Chandler on Crest avenue.

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The longest novels of today are pygmies compared with those published in the seventeenth century. Mlle. de Scudery's "Le Grand Cyrus" ran into ten volumes, its publication being spread over five years. And what it was translated, or, to quote the title page, "Englished by a Person of Honour," it appeared in five folio volumes of some 500 pages apiece. Another novelist of the same period, La Calprenede, was even more diffuse, one of his works, "Cleopatre," extending over twenty-three volumes. These novels found plenty of readers despite their enormous length. The Paris publisher of "Le Grand Cyrus" made 100,000 crowns by the first edition alone. Nearly all the works of Scudery and Calprenede were translated into English as soon as they appeared and many of them into German as well.—London Chronicle.

Needed the Money Badly.

A newspaper man of Washington was approached one morning by a friend who wanted to borrow \$5. The newspaper man, assuming an expression of great sorrow, pulled 20 cents out of his pocket and remarked:

"I'm sorry, old man, but you've struck me just before pay day, and I'm broke."

Having made this crafty excuse, he, mentally speaking, pinned a gold medal on himself for having evaded the prospective borrower.

"When is your pay day?" asked the friend.

"Tomorrow afternoon," replied the newspaper man.

"All right," said the friend. "I'll come around then."

And he did.—Popular Magazine.

Merely a Test Case.

A burly negro came to the doctor of a West African missionary settlement, dragging his reluctant wife with him.

"Doctor, pull one of my wife's teeth out," said he.

The doctor examined the woman's mouth and found only sound teeth.

"Oh, that makes no difference," said the interested negro. "Pull one anyway. If it doesn't hurt her too much then you can pull my tooth that is aching."—Success Magazine.

The Kangaroo Rat.

One of the queerest little animals of the antipodean wilds of the paradoxical continent of Australia is a little zoological oddity which the naturalists have called the kangaroo rat. It averages no larger than the common rodent of the Norway variety, but is a miniature kangaroo in every respect. Its mode of locomotion is precisely the same as that of Macropus giganteus. Besides this, the female carries its young in pouches which nature has provided for that purpose and in many other respects imitates the habits and characteristics of its gigantic relative.

Her Inferior.

"I hear she married beneath her."

"Yes; her husband plays a wretched game of bridge."—Exchange.

The Trouble.

"So she doesn't return your affection, eh? Well, I shouldn't get mad about that. What's the use of bothering about a girl?" said Watkins.

"I don't mind her not returning my affection," said Dobbleigh, "but, confound it, she won't return my diamond ring, either!"—Harper's Weekly.

When a Joke's Not a Joke.

To the joker who writes jokes for a living it isn't much of a joke when the editor can't take a joke.—Lippincott's.

Things Are Changed Now.

The Fourth of July, the day of our arrival at Albany, was the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, and on our arrival we were told that great preparations were making for its celebration.

Our landlord, as soon as he found out who we were, immediately came to us to request that we would excuse the confused state in which his house was, as this was the anniversary day of "American independence," or, as some indeed more properly call it, "American repentance." We were all of us not a little surprised at this address, and from such a person. In instances, however, are not wanting of people openly declaring that they have never enjoyed so much quiet and happiness in their own homes since the Revolution as they did when the states were the colonies of Great Britain. Among the planters of Virginia I have heard language of this sort more than once.—From "Travels Through the States of North America," by Isaac Weld, Jr., 1795.

A Wedding Hoax.

There have been many foolish hoaxes since the days of Theodore Hook, but few so cruel as one mentioned by Bram Stoker in his book, "Famous Impostors." A young couple were about to be married in Birmingham when those officiating were startled by the delivery of a telegram from London with the message: "Stop marriage at once. His wife and children have arrived in London and will come on to Birmingham." The bride fainted, and the bridegroom was frantically perturbed at thus summarily being provided with a wife and family. But it was useless—the unhappy man had to make the best of his way through an exasperated crowd, full of sympathy for the wronged girl. Inquiry, however, showed her friends that the whole thing was a hoax—possibly worked by some revengeful rival of the man whose happiness had been so unexpectedly deferred.

Stories of the Paris Courts.

Among humorous stories of the Paris law courts it is told how a well known lawyer, M. Alen Rousseau, was once pleading a rather tiresome case and, noticing that the judges were paying no attention to him, said, "As the president is falling asleep I suspend my speech." But the judge had just woken up and cried, "And I suspend you from practicing for six months." Nothing daunted, the lawyer retorted, "Well, I suspend myself forever and ever," and, gathering up his brief and cap, he left the court and never appeared again.

A Paris barrister, M. Clerly, however, was more vigorous. Seeing that the president and the assessors were all asleep, he stopped, and, dealing a tremendous blow on the desk in front of him that woke everybody up with a start, he cried, "Yesterday at this same hour I was saying"—And the whole bench rubbed their eyes and asked each other if they had really slept through twenty-four hours.

The same counsel was pleading at Versailles on a cold day and remarked that the judges were all turning more and more around toward a stove that gave out a welcome heat. "The tribunal behind which I have the honor of speaking," brought them all right about face at once.

Wasted Cash!

"Imprudent? Well, I should say! He spends his money in the most foolish way."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. Why, only the other day he spent half a dollar to advertise for an umbrella he had lost."

Manganese and Its Uses.

Manganese is one of the substances which had long been used in the arts before its existence as an independent metal was recognized. From prehistoric times it was employed as a coloring material, but it was not known to be a distinct metal until 1774. In India the primitive smiths used it as a flux and as an alloy for holding iron and bronze. Today its power as an oxidizer, rendering it a most important disinfectant, and its value as a chemical reagent, as well as its increasing use as an alloy, caused an active search to be made for its ores. It is widely distributed, forming about one-thousandth of the substance of the earth's crust.

Kean and Macready.

When Edmund Kean and Macready, intense rivals, played in the same pieces at Drury Lane it was usual to consult them in the course of the evening as to what they would appear in next. One night when the prompter was sent to ask Mr. Macready what he would play with Mr. Kean the great tragedian frowned upon him till he blushed. "Sir," he roared, "how should I know what the man would like to play?" The prompter retired to seek the desired information from Mr. Kean. "Sir," said Mr. Kean sharply, "how should I know what the fellow can play?"

Natural Consequence.

"What happened to that man who had a string of banks?" "He got all tied up."—Washington Star.

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From Charleroi Backs—Relief Proved
by Lapse of Time.

Backache is a heavy burden;
Nervousness wears one out;
Rhumatic pain; urinary ills;
All are kidney burdens—
Daily effects of kidney weakness.
No use to cure the symptoms,
Relief is but temporary if the cause
remains.

Cure the kidneys and you cure the
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Relief comes quickly—comes to stay
Doan's Kidney Pills cure kidney ills;
Prove it by your neighbor's case.
Here's Charleroi testimony.

The story of a permanent cure.

Mrs. M. E. Richards, 616 Washing-
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For sale by all dealers. Price 50
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Remember the name—Doan's and
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RHEUMATIC TWINGES.

Before These Pains Get a Hold Take
Precautions.

Rheumatism is now considered by
many doctors to be a blood disease and
should be treated by rigid dieting
Medicines, at least in the first stages,
are less effective than curbing the ap-
petite.

If one is of rheumatic tendency she
should eat little or no red meat, cut
out sugar, bread, sweets and acid
fruits and should drink plenty of wa-
ter.

This may seem like a severe treat-
ment for a small complaint, at the first
only twinges. Neglected, they mean
untold suffering, often complete dis-
ablement.

It would be a good thing for those
of us who are inclined to take rheu-
matic twinges lightly to recall the de-
fection of the late Dr. Spurgeon, him-
self a great sufferer from rheumatism
and gout. "If you put your hand into
a vise and let a man press as hard as
he can, that is rheumatism; if he can
be got to press a little harder, it is
gout."

Before that vise gets such a hold it
cannot be loosened, take precautions.
Dieting may not be pleasant, but it is
pleasanter than being a rheumatic vic-
tim with only oneself to blame.

Length of Life.

Only man, lion, whales, elephants,
eagles and parrots live to reach the
century mark.

Is the Tuberculosis Crusade Losing Ground?

Despite all the efforts being made by
advocates of fresh air and egg-and-milk
treatments, the number of new cases has
not been noticeably decreased.

Write to us and ask to be referred to
Clergymen, Priests, men and women who
took Eckman's Alternative and are today
well and strong without a trace of tuber-
culosis—pronounced so by physicians.
Some of them took the Alternative 10
years ago when doctors said they would
not live 10 weeks.

Could anything be fairer to yourself
and those who love you and would do
anything to restore you to health? If you
are skeptical—investigate with our medi-
cine, our advertised statements. Write
to those who have sent in affidavits and
testimonials telling how Eckman's Alterna-
tive cured them. Here is one:

522 Girard Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Gentlemen: "In the winter of 1903, I
had an attack of Gripe, followed by
Pneumonia and later by Consumption.
I grew steadily worse. In the winter of
1904 I had cough, night sweats, fever and
other quantities of awful looking stuff
and later I had many hemorrhages. At
one time, three in three successive days.
Milk and eggs became so distasteful I
could keep nothing down. Three physi-
cians treated me. I was ordered to the
mountains, but did not go. Eckman's Al-
ternative was recommended by a friend
After taking a small quantity I had the
first quiet night's sleep for weeks. My
improvement was marked from the first.
I gained strength and weight and ap-
petite. I never had another hemorrhage and
my cough gradually lessened until en-
tirely gone. I am perfectly well. Every-
thing I say here can be verified by my
family and friends."

(Signed Affidavit) Annie Floyd Loughran
Eckman's Alternative cures: Bronchitis,
Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung
Affections. Ask for booklet of cured cases;
also write to the Eckman Laboratory,
Philadelphia, Pa. for additional evidence.
For Sale by all leading druggists and

W. F. Hennings in Charleroi



Family Favorite

the Lamp Oil that
Saves Eyes

Nothing is more important in
the home than clear, steady light.
Insure this by getting the oil that
burns clear and clean without a
flicker down to the last drop. Penn-
sylvania crude oil refined to per-
fection.

Costs no more than the tank-
wagon kind—saves money—saves
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Mind Your Own Business.

An old custom once prevailed in a
remote place in England of giving a
clock to any one who would truthfully
swear that he had minded his own
business alone for a year and a day
and had not meddled with his neigh-
bors. Many came, but few, if any,
gained the prize, which was more dif-
ficult to win than the Dunmow filch
of bacon. Though they swore on the
four gospels and held out their hands
in certain hope, some hitch was sure
to be found somewhere, and for all
their asseverations the clock remained
stationary on the shelf, no one being
able to prove his absolute immunity
from uncalled for interference in things
not in any way concerning himself. At
last a young man came with a per-
fectly clear record, and the clock
seemed as if it was at last about to
change owners. Then said the custo-
dian, "Oh, a young man was here yester-
day and made mighty sure he was
going to have the clock, but he didn't."
"And why didn't he get it?" "What's
that to you?" snapped the custodian.
"That's not your business, and you
don't get the clock."

Fun Under Fire.

"One of the characteristics of my
old comrade, Amos Stillman, Company
A, Twenty-third Massachusetts volun-
teers, was bravery in actual fighting
service," said the old soldier. "An-
other characteristic was a sense of
humor which stood him in good stead
even in the face of danger and con-
tributed not a little to the gaiety of
his comrades. At the battle of Cold
Harbor, just before making the charge
and while under the Confederate fire,
our corporal, who was over six feet
tall and scarcely bigger round than a
gun barrel, became excited as the en-
emy's bullets plowed up the earth about
him.

"What kind of place is this to keep
a man in?" he demanded. "Absolutely
without protection!"

"He had no more than spoken when
Private Stillman stuck his ramrod in
the ground.

"Here, corporal," said he, "get be-
hind this."—Youth's Companion.

The American Indian.

The old question of the origin of the
red man of America is still an open
one, the last word by no means having
been said. The most probable theory
is that which links the Indian with
the Mongoloids of East Africa, whose
physical characteristics are strikingly
similar to those of the American aborig-
ine. Between the Indian and the Ja-
panese there are many pronounced re-
semblances, and some excellent au-
thorities are of the opinion that it was
from that eastern race that the Indian
originally sprung. If, as some think,
the Eskimos are the best representa-
tives of the Indian as he was upon his
arrival here, the theory of the Japa-
nese origin is immensely strength-
ened, since the likeness between the
Eskimo and the Japanese is striking
indeed.—New York American.

Logic of the Land.

A specimen of rustic reasoning which
is too good to lose is recorded in Mr.
R. L. Gales' "Studies in Arcady." "A
barber," he says, "was telling me with
great gusto how he had refuted an
atheist. I inquired what arguments he
had employed.

"I asked the atheist," said the bar-
ber, "what portion of the Scriptures he
based his ideas upon."

"What did he say to that?"

"Never a word."

"The defeat had been crushing and
final."

Not Her Kind.

"Have you heard," asked Mrs. Old-
castle, "that Grace Moneylove has mar-
ried an octogenarian?"

"Mercy sakes!" exclaimed Mrs. Jus-
tich. "Is that so? Well, he may be
all right, but I want to tell you I've
never seen a man who wouldn't eat
meat that I'd live with."—Judge.

A Matter of Age.

"You ought to refuse that rich man,
he is too old for you."

"I am going to refuse him. He is
too young for me."

"Too young?"

"Sure; he might live twenty years
yet."—Houston Post.

CROCODILE TEARS.

Old Legends That the Brutes Shed
Them Over Their Prey.

There was an old story, to which we
find constant reference in Elizabethan
writers, that crocodiles wept over
their prey. No doubt the legend arose
because the crocodile possesses large
ly developed lacrimal glands, but it
appears in various amusing forms.

As early as the fourteenth century,
in "Mandeville's Travels," we find: "In
that contrie ben great plentes of Coka-
drilles. These serpentes slen men, and
thei eten hem wepyng."

An odd turn is given to the tale by
the narrator of one of Sir John Haw-
kins' voyages. Whether he was a mar-
ried man or not we do not know, but
he writes: "His nature is ever, when
he would have his prey to cry and
sob like a Christian body, to provoke
them to come to him, and then he
snatched at them! And thereupon
came this proverb, that is applied unto
women when they weep, Lachrymæ
crocodill, the meaning whereof is that
as the crocodile when he crieth goeth
them about most to deceive, so doth a
woman most commonly when she
weepeth."

In Fuller's "Worthies" there is the
added information that "the crocodile's
tears are never true save when he is
forced where sorrow groweth." Shake-
speare, Spenser and Dryden allude to
this old world fancy.

His Summer Voice.

In an English opera company, formed
for the summer months, it was
found that the tenors were too light
for the rest of the chorus. The man-
ager protested that there were voices
enough, and the leading tenor was
questioned why he did not sing with
more force. His answer to the re-
monstrances of the manager was, "I
am paid summer wages, and I refuse
to sing in anything but my summer
voice." The engagement of the tenor
and his summer voice came to a
speedy termination.—Argonaut.

ORDINANCE NO. 224.

An Ordinance Creating the Office of Borough Engineer in the Borough of
Charleroi and Providing for the Duties and Authority Thereof.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council
of the Borough of Charleroi and it is hereby ordained and enacted
by authority of the same:

Section 1. From and after the passage of this ordinance, at
the time and in the manner provided by law or whenever a vacancy
shall exist, the Borough Council shall elect a properly qualified
person to be called "Borough Engineer," the office of which
is herein and hereby created.

Sec. 2. The salary of said Borough Engineer shall be by said
Borough Council from time to time fixed as are the salaries of
other Borough employees and officials.

Sec. 3. Subject to the laws of this Commonwealth, the or-
dinances of the Borough and the authority of Council, the Borough
Engineer shall have charge of all streets, ways, alleys, sidewalks,
sewers, water and gas lines, electric light, telegraph and telephone
lines, street railways and other public service corporations, dis-
posal of garbage, care of fire apparatus, Borough property in gen-
eral and all matters relating thereto including control and direc-
tion of all Borough Employees employed in connection therewith.
He shall also control and direct the police officers of the Borough
in matters relating thereto.

Sec. 4. He shall give his entire time to the Borough and
shall collect and turn over to the Treasurer of the Borough fees
for any services performed for private individuals and firms, which
fees shall be uniform and standard. All instruments, stationary,
and equipment purchased by him or at his recommendation and
request shall be and remain the property of the Borough and shall
with all records, profiles, prints, maps and note-books properly in-
dexed and tabulated, be turned over to Council or his successor in
office.

Sec. 5. Subject to the control of Council, whose meetings
he shall attend, he shall upon matters of importance, consult with
the standing committees of council and to this end is empowered to
call such committees together.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are
hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 23rd day of June,
1911.

John K. Hein,

President of Council.

Attest:

Ira L. Nickeson, Secretary of Council.

Examined and approved this 27th day of June, 1911.

George W. Risbeck,

Burgess.

Attest:

Ira L. Nickeson, Secretary of Council.

MY DAUGHTER WAS CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"I send you here-
with the picture of my fifteen year old
daughter Alice, who
was restored to
health by Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegeta-
ble Compound. She
was pale, with dark
circles under her
eyes, weak and irri-
table. Two different
doctors treated her
and called it Green
Sickness, but she
grew worse all the
time. Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound was recom-
mended, and after taking three bot-
tles she has regained her health, thanks
to your medicine. I can recommend it
for all female troubles."—Mrs. L. A.
CORKRAN, 1103 Rutland Street, Balti-
more, Md.

Hundreds of such letters from moth-
ers expressing their gratitude for what
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound has accomplished for them have
been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham
Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice.

Girls who are troubled with painful
or irregular periods, backache, head-
ache, dragging-down sensations, faint-
ing spells or indigestion, should take
immediate action and be restored to
health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-
ble Compound. Thousands have been
restored to health by its use.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn,
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you that we
may prove the
quality of our
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vice.

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Joseph Bura, deceased,
late of Charleroi, Pa., Letters tes-
tamentary upon the above estate hav-
ing been granted to the undersigned
notice is hereby given to those in-
debted thereto, to make immediate
payment, and those having claims or
demands to present them for settle-
ment.

Rena Bura, Executrix.3p

Notice.

Bids will be received by the Secre-
tary of the School Board for wiring
and fixtures for the School Buildings.
For plans and specifications see
Building Committee, G. B. Neelan,
Charles Wallgren, and D. H. Glunt.
All bids must be in on or before July
3, 1911. The Board reserves the
right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson, Sec.
Charleroi, Pa., June 27, 1911 275 1

Notice.

Bids will be received by the Borough
Clerk for furnishing engineer's sup-
plies. For list of supplies see Paul G.
Elder, Engineer, Borough Office. All
bids must be in on or before July 3,
1911. Council reserves the right to
reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson
Borough Clerk.
Charleroi, Pa., June 27, 1911. 275t1

Notice.

Bids will be received by the Secre-
tary of the School Board for painting
all outside wood work of the Ninth St.
School Building two coats, and the
Fifth Street, Second Street and Crest
Avenue Buildings one coat, and all tin
work on said buildings one coat, the
Board to furnish the paint. All bids
must be in on or before July 3, 1911.
The Board reserves the right to re-
ject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson, Sec.
Charleroi, Pa., June 27, 1911. 275t1

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Warren Clyde Phalan, de-
ceased, late of Charleroi, Pa., letters
testamentary upon the above estate
having been granted to the under-
signed. Notice is hereby given to
those indebted thereto, to make im-
mediate payment, and those having
claims or demands to present them for
settlement.

Mrs. Nancy Phalan,
Executrix.

275-2w-1p

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Fourth of July EVERYBODY WELCOME
To The Big Steel Town

INDEPENDENTS DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED BY A BIG

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A Famous Cemetery.
Greenwood cemetery, in Brooklyn, noted the world over for its beauty and the magnificence of its monuments, shafts and mausoleums, contains more than 315,000 bodies. It has an area of 474 acres and about fifteen miles of walks.

Only on the Outside.
"Why, Ethel, you don't mean to tell me you want to marry that baldheaded Professor Wiseman?"
"It is true he is bald," said Ethel, "but think how many young men of today are bald on the inside of their heads."

Adding to His Misery.
She—Why was the engagement broken off? He—Well, after taking the girl to dinners and theaters, giving her costly presents and a birthday gift of a motorcar, her father accused me of amusing myself at her expense.—London Answers.

JUPITER PLUVIUS SPOILS CATHOLIC- W. A. P. BATTLE

Jupiter Pluvius got in first and best with a rain along about noon that would serve to endless advantage to the crops, but was a sad disappointment to fans. The Catholics and Washington Avenues were scheduled to do battle, and inasmuch as the latter had loaded up with a number of new players, something good was promised. Tonight the Lutherans and the First Presbyterians are to play and there is likely to be blood aplenty.

BASEBALL BINGLES

Coach Joe Mason enforces implicit obedience to his boys on the Lutheran team. He is not captain but coach. The boys respect his baseball knowledge and profit thereby.

Claude Jenkins is playing a good game on third for the Episcopalists but it cannot be said he is any better than in old valley league times.

The Baptists have the reputation of having the youngest players in the league, and they are making good. First one for honors is Nutt, who is 17 years old. Next comes Scheiler, Deitz, Adams and Paxton, all of whom cannot vote.

There is a movement on foot to have all players who started the season and played until the first of June

STAR THEATRE

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PROGRAM TODAY

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TWO GIRLS IN LOVE WITH FOOLSHEAD
AT BAR "U" RANCH

Three reels of high class photo plays changed every day.
Matinee Daily 2-4:30 P. M. Saturday, 1-4:30 P. M.
Doors open promptly every evening 6 P. M.
Admission just 5c
TOM B. COWAN Mgr.

then were declared ineligible because they did not work here, declared eligible by an amendment to the constitution. The rule as it now stands bars some of the best players, whose presence in the game tend to add interest. A change is said to be much favored.

Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Results			
Baptists 2	Episcopalists 5		
Standing of Clubs			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Lutherans	6	1	85.7
Episcopalists	6	2	75.0
Catholics	5	3	62.5
Baptists	5	4	55.6
First Pres.	3	4	42.9
Christians	3	5	37.5
W. A. Pres.	2	6	25.0
Methodists	1	6	14.3
Games This Week			
Tuesday			
Catholics vs. W. A. Pres.			
Wednesday			
Lutherans vs. First Pres.			
Thursday			
Methodists vs. Lutherans			
Friday			
Christians vs. First Pres.			

LOCAL MENTION

John Russell Carroll, of McKeesport is in Charleroi to attend affairs of commencement week at Douglas Business College, and to visit friends.

S. Walton Sharpnack in in Pittsburg today to transact business.

John Higgins is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Misses Francis Braden and Winifred Martin and Mrs. E. E. Rice are among those from Charleroi who attended commencement exercises at California Normal this morning.

C. W. Berry, who was on instructor in Douglas College last term, left this morning for Quakerville, Ohio, where he will visit friends before returning to his home in Illinois.

Mrs. William Potts has left for Foxburg, to visit friends.

Miss Elsie Roberts of Pierceville, Greene county, who has been a student at Douglas Business College returned home today. Her father William Roberts who has been visiting relatives here returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parkinson, after a visit with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Patton, of Washington avenue, left this morning for Dunn's station where they will remain for some time.

M. T. Crowley is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

TOWN HAS STATION THRUST UPON IT

Elizabeth Being Presented With Depot By P. & L. E. Railroad

Elizabeth's new station, which the town did not ask for and would a little rather not have, is well under way, and will be completed within a short time by the P. and L. E. railroad. Lincoln said "Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them." Adapting this phrase and changing it somewhat for convenience it might be said that Elizabeth is having the new station thrust upon it.

Some time ago Elizabeth council was asked by the railroad if it would seriously object to certain changes of trackage through the town and council replied it would, most certainly. Thereupon the railroad got out of sorts and announced they were going to change the location of the railroad station from the central part of the town to an out-of-way place at one extremity of the borough. They are now carrying that threat into effect.

Greenland's Exclusiveness.
Greenland, with its icy mountains, is very exclusive, and so far from inviting visitors, it even makes it inconvenient for tourists to land on the little bit of occasionally green land that surrounds its great heart of perpetual ice. Permission must be had from Denmark. Denmark is, indeed, very careful and conservative in the management of Greenland affairs. The trade there is monopolized by the state, and only government vessels are welcomed to Greenland waters. This is to protect the Greenlanders from unscrupulous merchants. The state also fixes both the price they shall pay for food and the price they shall sell at.

Saves Time For His Wife.
They were discussing their husbands, neither of whom was distinguished for his domesticity.

"My husband amuses me," said the hostess, "by the excuses he has for being detained downtown of evenings. Sometimes I can almost hear his brain working out an excuse as he tiptoes up the stairs."

"My husband," said the caller, "is different. He is a very systematic man, you know, and some time ago he wrote out a list of various excuses and numbered them. Now, when he comes in he just calls up the stairs, 'No. 4,' or 'No. 20,' or whatever the number may be."—Judge.

Not His Mistake.
The other day an old woman bounced into an office with a notification that had been sent to her to the effect that unpaid taxes on some property belonging to her were due. She asserted she had paid them. A clerk got out the books to prove that she had not and suggested that she had made a mistake. She still declared, however, that she had paid.

"Don't you ever make mistakes?" she inquired.
The clerk assured her that he did not and jokingly added, "The only mistake I ever made was when I got married."

She looked at him for a moment and then said: "No. Your wife made that mistake."—Exchange.

Observations of a Man.
Some women never look at anything they buy, while others seem to buy everything they see.

The man who found he could never win a girl's heart has been probably experimenting on ones who haven't any.

No matter how hard a man may work, it is nothing to the labors of his wife if she has tackled the job of keeping up appearances.

The meanest man in the world is continually bobbing up. Now he happens to be one who is trying to invent a combination washboard and piano.

The young lover is very likely to question whether he is going to get a good wife when he sees his girl's brother sewing a button on his coat.

Jack—Why are you angry with Maud?
Ethel—Because she didn't choose me as one of her bridesmaids.
Jack—You should feel flattered instead of offended. You know a girl never chooses a bridesmaid who is prettier than herself.—Boston Transcript.

IN MEMORIAM.

Francis Carlton DeViney, Died Thursday, May 25, 1911.

Gone from the bloom and the gladness,
Gone from the light and the cheer;
Gone from the love that was closest,
Gone from the lips that were dear;
Gone, and the home is so dreary,
Gone, and the hearts are so rent.
Gone from all that he brightened,
From those he made happy and content
How shall we fare on without him?
How reach the end of the day?
Shadows and darkness have gathered
Thick o'er the desolate way.
How shall we wait 'till we meet thee?
How must we yearn for the day?
When forth from the gloom and the darkness
We too will be beckoned away.

Mother.
Charleroi, June 28, 1911.

Classified Ads

WANTED—An experienced girl for general house work. Apply 325 Washington avenue. 27353p

WANTED—Waitress, \$6 per week. None but experienced need apply. Fifth Avenue Hotel, Monessen. 27353

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 325 Washington avenue. 27067p

FOR SALE—Household goods. Cal 1 at 233 McKean avenue, third floor. 27522p

FOR SALE—A buggy and trap in first class condition. Inquire 801 Crest avenue. 27544

FOR SALE—Piano, furniture, Philo coops and chickens, 713 Fallowfield avenue. 27366p

LOST—Gold fob attached to black ribbon. Initials C. R. P. Reward if returned to 306 Mail office. 27543

FQUND—Pocketbook containing small sum of money. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. "W" 27242

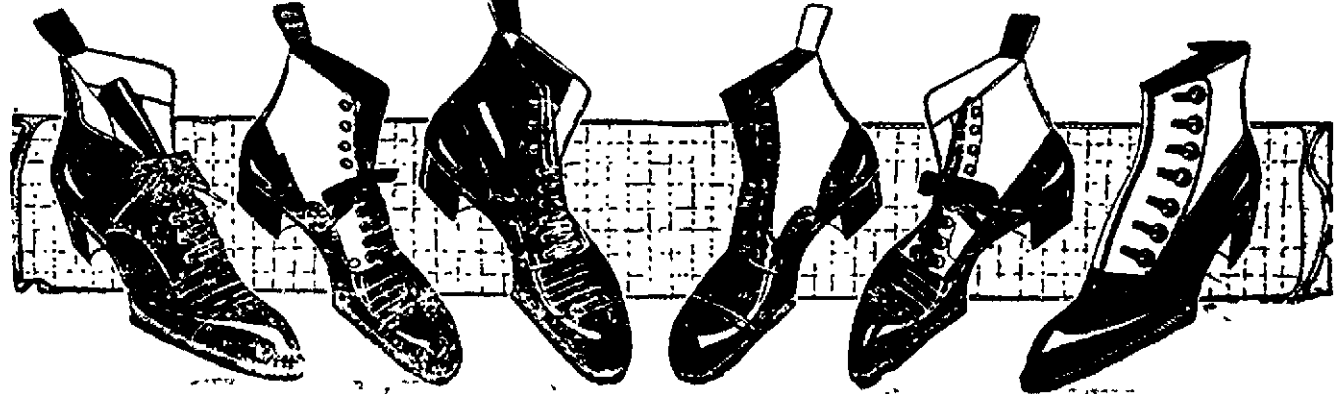


This is Adolph Beigel's Big Shoe Sale

It's the Talk of the Town. Everybody Come.

Men's Oxfords in dull kid patent leather or tan with wing tips, regular \$3.00 grade, our sale price \$1.48	Special Men's Vici Kid Shoes, size 6 to 11, regular \$2.45 grade our clearance sale price, \$1.48
Men's Tan Slippers, regular 75c grade, in tan and black clearance sale price, ... 39c	Men's Oxfords and shoes, sample lots of \$3.50 to \$6.00 grades Florsheim, W. L. Douglas, Packard and our sale price \$2.45

Children's Roman Sandals, in tan, black and red, all sizes, just like cut, regular 98c grade, our sale price..... 69c	Ladies' tan and black pumps, latest is right, regular \$3.45 grade, our sale price..... \$2.45	Ladies' 3-strap patent leather sandals, regular \$2.95 grade, our sale price..... 95c
Children's anklestrap sandals, in tan, black and red, regular \$1.50 grade, our sale price..... 49c	Ladies' patent kid oxfords, 2 eyelets regular \$3.00 grade Sale Price only \$1.48	Ladies' Oxfords in tan, patent kid and vici kid, regular \$2.00 grade, our sale price 95c



Come early and avoid the rush. See our big front and see the big bargains. We have them.

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One Cent

WILL FORMALLY OPEN THE PLAYGROUNDS ON FOURTH

Celebration Being Planned to Take Place Next Thursday

EQUIPMENT IS PLACED Grounds Divided One Part for Boys and Another Part for Girls

That the formal opening of the new Charleroi Playgrounds take place on July Fourth, and that the event be made the occasion of the Fourth of July demonstration in which all citizens of Charleroi will be asked and expected to take part was decided by the Playgrounds Committee at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon. A special committee consisting of W. A. Swick, superintendent of the playgrounds, D. H. Johnson and Dr. H. J. Repman was appointed to arrange a program.

The playgrounds are now being put in readiness for the momentous event under the direction of Mr. Swick. Last week swings were put up and electric lights were installed and rules for government of play are being formulated. One part of the playgrounds has been arranged for the boys and one part for the girls. Equipment for both has been placed.

Unable to wait until the swings were hung and other equipment installed children invaded the playgrounds as soon as activity towards fixing up began. It promises to be a busy place in "The Pines" where they are situated this summer. They are being used now preliminary to the formal opening, and Mr. Swick is on the grounds at all times to direct and systematize the play.

Charleroi is the first town in the county to have playgrounds and like everything else it undertakes has placed them under the proper keeping. Systematizing everything about the grounds, the children will be taught how to play to get the most enjoyment out of their games. On the hill above "The Pines" a ball ground is being prepared where the boys can play ball. The games there will be under Mr. Swick's supervision.

A program for the opening is now being prepared by the special committee, and it is likely that a parade and fireworks in the evening will be features.

Lawn Fete.

The Junior Endeavor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a lawn fete at the home of Mrs. Planton at North Charleroi, Friday evening. All are invited. 27443

Forty dollars to a quick buyer will get one of the best located lots in Charleroi cemetery. Lot 16x16, Section B, No. 227. Inquire of J. M. Whitlatch. 27516

—Save 25 cents and get well by taking advantage of W. F. Hennings' introductory half price sale on Dr. Howard's Specific for Dyspepsia and Constipation. A 50 cent bottle (60 doses) for 25 cents.

Have you tried Revere Coffee? It is the best. For Sale at City Grocery. 27411

No cracking or blistering if you use the Lawrence Paint. Just try it. J. H. Bowers. 27511

Commencement at the Normal

Diplomas Are Given the Graduates at Exercises This Morning

Commencement day was celebrated at California Normal today, this morning this year's graduates of that famous institution received their diplomas. The class was a large one. F. J. McConnell, president of De Peau University made the address to the class.

This afternoon class exercises are being held. The annual contest between the Clonian and Philomathean societies was held Tuesday evening and was won by the latter, which was awarded every point.

HOW TO OBSERVE FOURTH

Burgess Risbeck Announces Regulations for Celebrating

NEW LAW NOW IN EFFECT

In view of the dangers attending the sale and use of explosives I hereby call attention of the public and dealers to the following State law enacted at the last session of the Legislature, which will be rigidly enforced in Charleroi:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to set off, fire or make use of for the purpose of explosion, any firecrackers over six inches in length, and any firecracker over three and one-half inches to six inches in length, over three-quarters of an inch in diameter, and any firecracker to the length of three and one-half inches in length, over one inch in diameter; or to set off, fire or explode, in any county in the Commonwealth, any firecracker or fireworks, containing picric acid or picrates, dynamite or other high explosive compound; or to explode any blank cartridge, pellet or tablet, containing dynamite or other high explosive compound, when used in pistols, hollow canes, or any toy for explosive purposes."

Dealers can assist in protecting the public from accident by refraining from selling firecrackers and explosives in advance, and all are hereby requested to do so. Any one violating the provisions of this act is subject to a fine of \$25, and in default of the fine may be imprisoned ten days.

GEORGE W. RISBECK

Burgess.

Lawrence uses special improved machinery for grinding and mixing—that's why the paint is so uniform. J. H. Bowers. 27511

John Higgins and M. T. Crowley are transacting business today in

DIPLOMAS GIVEN BIG CLASS AT DOUGLAS COLLEGE EXERCISES

Commencement Held by 1911 Graduates—Rev. Cartwright of Pittsburg Addresses the Class

Featured by the address to the class by Rev. C. L. E. Cartwright of Pittsburg, commencement exercises were held by Douglas Business College graduates at School Hall Tuesday night. At that time 24 young people from Charleroi and points surrounding this town were given diplomas of graduation, and a fine program followed.

With the class motto, "No Victory Without Labor" hanging overhead and the young women and young men seated in a semi-circle upon the stage, a beautiful picture was formed. Members of the faculty including the head of the schools, Prof. Warren Douglas occupied places with members of the class.

Rev. F. A. Richards invoked divine blessing. There was no salutatory, owing to the fact that Joseph Desefano, who was programmed for that speech was unable to be present.

Following music by the orchestra an exhibition of touch typewriting was given by Misses Alice E. Devore, Sadie A. Mathewson and Mollie Davidson, under the direction of their typewriting teacher, Mrs. Mackie. Typewriting is a feature of the course at Douglas College and this exhibition was highly interesting, the touch system being displayed to its best advantage.

A recitation was said by Miss Emma Bastow. It was well rendered and won much applause. Miss Elizabeth K. Fitzgerald read the class history. This history contained a number of little quips and quibbles about the various members of the class, and was much enjoyed. Jay Ferris Ettinger of Monessen, was the valedictorian. "Where there is a will there is a way," he quoted in opening his talk. He said that three things tended mainly to success—honesty, industry and ability. He said that success was not a matter of chance or environment. "Persistence is a necessary quality," he said. "Let us the members of the class hope for success and persist until we attain it."

Rev. Cartwright's subject was "You and Yours." He said in part: "This class is due congratulations. The fact that the graduates are here is evidence that they expect to make something of themselves. Many of them probably have worked their way through school. If so, more honor to them. To the graduates: Be somebody instead of nobody. Yourself is your best gift. Your greatest task is the making of yourself. It is your first and it is your last business. You have got to recognize that you are of some account. Don't be a common person. Be an uncommon person—one who strives for things and gets them. You have got to have character or you are nobody."

Prof. Warren Douglas presented the diplomas. Rev. J. T. Hackert, pronounced the benediction. Wheel-er's orchestra rendered special music for the occasion.

The graduates of the college are: Complete Commercial Course—Jay Ferris Ettinger, Joseph Desefano, Harry L. Dinsmore, Alice Elizabeth Devore, Elizabeth Kathryn Fitzgerald, Philippine Cirrione Saturday, Sadie Aileen Mathewson, Mary Cole, John Gibson, Norman L. Parkins, Dale Graham Paling, Mollie Davidson. Shorthand Course—James M. Thirkfield, Clarence Elmer Carson, Emma Bastow, Laura Ruth Miksch. Combined Course—Roland John Greenwald, May Lucy Kinney, Olivette Smock, Clara Anna Casteel, Abel Straussner, Ernest Switzer Whitehead. Bookkeeping Course—Riley David Williams, Albert James McCoy.

NUMEROUS WEDDINGS FEATURE CLOSING WEEK OF INTERESTING SOCIAL SEASON

Couple Well Known to Charleroi People Are Married—Home and Church Weddings Are Solemnized

At 2 o'clock this afternoon at the rectory parlors of St. Jerome's Catholic church Rev. W. D. Fries, the pastor, performed the ceremony which united Miss Katherine Motts, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Motts, of McKean avenue, and Harry Powell, of Charleroi, a well known young couple in marriage. It is probable the couple will take a wedding journey, and then return to reside in Charleroi.

The bride is a popular young woman and is a favorite with her friends. The groom is an estimable young man. The ceremony was held at the Macbeth-Evans chimney factory.

In the presence of a few friends Miss Ada Wolff of North Charleroi and Harry J. Gehring of Charleroi, were married at Christ Lutheran church Tuesday evening. Rev. M. M. Allbeck, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, of Monongahela, in the absence of Rev. C. E. Frontz, the Charleroi pastor, performed the ceremony. The couple were attended by George Gehring, a brother of the groom and Miss Lulu Vetter. Miss Adele Heupel played the wedding march.

After the ceremony was performed the newly wedded couple went to Monongahela, where they caught a train for Pittsburg, to leave the same evening for Philadelphia and Atlantic City, to spend a number of days.

Both young people are popular in this vicinity. The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young woman of Charleroi. The groom holds a responsible clerical position at Mac-

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PARDON IS GRANTED TO DRUGGIST E. G. DUDLEY

Committee To See Railroad

Charleroi W. C. T. U. to Take Up Matter of Drinking Fountain

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Monday evening in the Washington Avenue church. At the suggestion of some of the members of the Business Men's Association a committee was appointed to confer with the officials of the P. R. R. company relative to placing a fountain on their property, corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue.

A very interesting report of the Sunday School convention held at Canonsburg was read by Mrs. Mitchell of the Christian church; also a paper by Mrs. Stewart, entitled "How Lawrence County Went Dry." The president then introduced Mrs. M. A. Colbener of Pittsburg, a veteran worker in the Union, who gave a very energetic and instructive talk touching on her work among the Japanese women of Yokohama along the line of temperance.

The meeting then adjourned to meet in the Christian church, the first Tuesday in August.

MURDOCK WILL BE SPEAKER

Noted Insurgent Leader Will Come to Monessen

KANSAS REPRESENTATIVE

As the chief speaker at the Fourth of July celebration to be held at Monessen, Victor Murdock, of Kansas who ranks as one of the leading insurgents of the country, has been secured. Mr. Murdock has served two terms in Congress as the representative of the Eighth Congressional district of Kansas. During his time in Congress he has led the fight on many of the matters presented by the regulars and cared for his part brilliantly. He is a member of the Post-office and Postroads committee.

A pyrotechnic display is being arranged for the evening which will be set off by an expert. Two flights will be made by balloonists from Monessen.

Jap Lanterns and Decorations. For the Fourth you will want to put out a few decorations. We have a complete line of washable flags from 5 cents up to \$1.00. Also Jap Lanterns and Red, White and Blue papers. Night's Book Store. 27511

A Live Agent.

If you want to sell your property list it with a live agent. Fred W. Brady, Room 6, Bank of Charleroi. 27511

Washington Man to be Relieved From Sentence

QUESTION OVER THE FINE

Commissioners After Long Wait Have Just Secured Money From Attorney

After having been convicted by the county court on charges of selling liquor illegally, and the verdict sustained by both the Superior and Supreme Courts of the Commonwealth, E. G. Dudley, the Washington druggist, who is now serving a term in the county jail, is likely to escape a part of the penalty. Tuesday evening the Board of Pardons sitting in Harrisburg, recommended that Dudley be pardoned, and as he has served but two months of his sentence he will in all likelihood regain his liberty.

It was the possibility of this pardon that induced the county commissioners to hold up the collection of the fine and costs imposed in the case until public clamor and a peremptory mandamus from the court compelled action. The fine and costs were only collected last week and paid into the county treasury. Dudley's attorney is quoted as saying that if the pardon is a general one, the fine will have to be paid back to Dudley. The costs, however, are secure in the county's hands and if anything is to be refunded it is up to Dudley to secure it. With the money in the treasury the county is not compelled to take legal action to get what rightfully belongs to it.

Dudley is said to be the first man to be pardoned from the Washington county jail in nearly ten years.

GRANGE MEETING ARRANGE PROGRAM

Fallowfield Organization Promise Interesting Time at Their Meeting

Following is the literary program of Fallowfield Grange No. 1382, for July 6:
Music—Reese Carson, A. B. Lutes, Isaac Sprowls.
Reading—Minnie Colvin.
Impromptu Quotation Class—Minnie Cooper.
Recitation—Mary Gibson.
Periodical—Lindsay Cooper.

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sales, notices, bank notices, notices to
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LOCAL AGENCIES

For County Commissioner
JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Register of Wills,
FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911.

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June 28 in American History.
1778—Battle of Monmouth, N. J.
1836—James Madison, fourth president
of the United States, died; born
1751.

1910—United States Senator Samuel
Douglas McEnery, ex-governor of
Louisiana, died; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:27; moon sets
10:01 p. m.

CHARLEROI SETS PATTERN.

The advantages of Charleroi's plan
of constituting its borough engineer
as business manager of borough af-
fairs, are readily recognized else-
where, and the Washington Record
heartily favors the plan for adoption
at the county seat. The Record says:
"Charleroi borough council has en-
acted an ordinance making the bor-
ough engineer a municipal official of
great importance. That the job has
been dignified matters little. But that
the borough now has one officer who
holds authority over all the streets,
sidewalks, alleys, public service lines,
sewers, the fire apparatus and the
public property amounts to a good
deal. Washington has needed an of-
ficer with such power much longer
than Charleroi. This town also needs
an engineer with authority a great
deal more badly than does the Magic
City. We hardly anticipate that a
single member of Washington bor-
ough council or any member of the of-
ficial family will fail to commend the
action of Charleroi. And there is
some reason to expect that Washing-
ton councilmen will secure a copy of
the Charleroi ordinance, adapt it to
local needs and pass it as soon as
possible. The condition of many of
our paved streets may be directly at-
tributed to the fact that in the past
there has been no good system by
which the borough was able to hold
persons who destroyed paving re-
sponsible for their acts.

"As matters are now the borough
engineer, discovering that a telephone
pole must be removed to permit an
improvement, must report to a com-
mittee of council and the committee
must report to council before any ac-
tion can be taken. The engineer gets
the 'go ahead' signal a month, or
two, or three after the whole matter
might as well have been disposed of
and even then his instructions are not
likely to be based on any engineering
principle. The fault lies, not with the
councilmen, nor with the engineer,
but with a system which attempts

to combine all the executive duties
with the legislative. As our govern-
ment is now constituted the borough
engineer should be a commissioner
of public works, with control of the
police and fire forces so far as that
is necessary to perform his duties."

The ordinance giving the borough
engineer managerial powers is pub-
lished elsewhere in this issue. The
plan is a step along the lines of
government by commission, and was
designed and put into execution by
Charleroi's progressive council.

A TIMELY WARNING.

Already the State Board of Health
has sent out warnings against neglect
to take proper precautions in case of
explosive wounds which are sure to be
received in nearly every community in
celebrating the Glorious Fourth.
Since the birth of this Republic
more people have been slain in cele-
brating the various anniversaries
of our country than in any other
manner. In the war which gained our
independence. Public sentiment, legisla-
tion and organized effort have combined to stop this
useless slaughter, and the State
Health Board is taking precautions
to guard against the deadly tetanus,
which is the aftermath of gunshot
wounds.

Parents and guardians of children
can aid in the observance of a safe
and sane Fourth by restricting their
juveniles to the comparatively harm-
less explosives and watching their op-
erations on the Fourth. The law has
mercifully stepped in and prohibited
the use of the most dangerous form of
explosives on the Fourth, but danger
lurks even in the small firecrackers,
and the blank cartridge—particularly
the latter—and these should be closely
watched. Some extra vigilance on the
Fourth where there are small boys
may result in a saving in the way of
doctors' and undertakers' bills.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Col. Bixby says the Maine explo-
sion cause will never be known. As
long as we have licked Spain for hav-
ing something to do with it we won't
argue the question.

Some people know their typewriters
so well they can almost tell the
kind of weather they are going to
have the next day by the way they
act.

A new divorce story and not one
from Reno is that of the Chicago
woman who secured a divorce be-
cause her husband's parrot swore so.

After we have just got onto calling
Shakespeare the greatest playwright
that ever lived we hate terribly to
have anyone come along and say that
Bacon was the real author of the
whole lot.

Of all classes of civilization the
one who wins the palm leaf for be-
ing the most impatient is the base-
ball fan.

After all it seems that men who
were once caddies are the best golf
players now. Yes, even better than
the chief of the House of Skibo, or
President Taft.

If Congress passes as many bills
per week as the average Legislature
President Taft may have so much
work to do that he will not be able
to get more than two or three vaca-
tions this summer.

This Lorimer business has nothing
on some investigations held hereto-
fore, among which might be named
that of the Standard Oil Company.

A new insect has been discovered,
that is a new one besides the kissing
bug.

More often the kissing bug is human
than of the other widely advertised
variety.

If this valley should get "Billy"
Sunday to tell them how to act there
might be a different kind of human
kindness shown in some lines of con-
duct.

Some musicians can't see why it
is that ball games attract bigger
crowds than a fine concert. Possibly
because everybody knows what is
going on at the former while they
couldn't distinguish anything but
associated noise at a concert.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

According to a former subject of
Great Britain now living in

Charleroi, one of the most interesting
things which occurred as one of the
pre-coronation performances in Eng-
land was the investiture of the Prince
of Wales as a Knight of the Garter.
This affair occurred in the Knight's
hall at Windsor Castle.

The ceremony was one of the pre-
coronation functions. The prince put
on the robes of the order in an ante-
room and then the duke of Connaught
and Prince Arthur of Connaught, who
presented him and vouched for his
good character brought him into the
Chapter of Knights, with the king
presiding.

After a religious ceremony the king
buckled the garter on the prince's leg,
pinned the official star on his chest,
draped his collar around his neck and
gave him the accolade—a larrup on
the shoulder with a sword—which
made him a knight. Then the whole
outfit formed a procession and march-
ed to the chapel for the rest of the
service.

In a photograph of the affair taken
during the performance is pictured
near the Prince of Wales Manuel of
Portugal. Manuel got his garter
while he was still a King and inas-
much as the order recognizes neither
abdication nor depositions, he con-
tinues to rank as a royal knight.

"One of the most successful civic
movements I ever witnessed was at
Point Pleasant, West Virginia," re-
marked Mr. Bromlage, who repre-
sents the Mellor Music House of
Pittsburg. "There they have a floral
committee for beautifying and improv-
ing the town, and it has worked won-
ders. The committee has a supervisor,
who goes about the town instructing
the people and helping them to culti-
vate flowers and ornamental plants
about their premises. They also
furnish seed and plants to those who
cannot well afford to buy them, and
aid in every possible way. The vacan-
t lots and public places are also
beautified, and the street sweepings
are utilized for fertilizer. The floral
committee of Point Pleasant has set
a pattern which many other towns in
that vicinity have followed. Many
distinguished visitors including former
President Roosevelt, have commented
on the beauty of the town."

Lacked Insight.

On a plantation down south the own-
er came out one morning and, speaking
to an old negro at work in the yard
said:

"Mose, where is the hoe?"
"His' wid de rake," replied Mose,
removing his hat.
"Well, where is the rake?"
"Why, massa," returned Mose, with
some surprise, "his' wid de hoe."
"Where are they both, then?" asked
the owner, with rapidly rising anger.
"Lo', massa, dey's bofe togedder
Hit 'pears to me dat you is mighty on
reason' de dis mornin'."—Lippincott's
Magazine.

Getting Even With Him.

"Will you please pull the bell?" said
an elderly woman in a street car to a
young fellow looking for a long time
to a strap in front of her.
"No, ma'am, but I shall be glad to
pull the cord which rings the bell," he
answered.
"Oh, never mind," she said. "The
cord is connected with two bells—front
and back—and you might stop the
wrong end of the car."—Philadelphia
Inquirer.

His Queer Idea.

"What is your idea of scholarship?"
"The ability to keep from yawning
very largely."—Chicago Post.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions on the
death of Robt. K. Ellison were adopted
in the last meeting of Charle-
roi Aerie No. 390, Fraternal Order of
Eagles, Charleroi, Pa.:
Whereas our Heavenly Father, in
His infinite wisdom has removed from
our midst our beloved Brother Robert
K. Ellison, and

Whereas, we feel the loss of one
who has always been faithful to our
organization; one has always been
ready to help those in distress, and
who was beloved and respected by all
who knew him, therefore be it
Resolved, That we, the members
of Charleroi Aerie No. 390, Fraternal
Order of Eagles of Charleroi, Pa., ex-
tend our sympathy to the family of
the deceased in their sad bereave-
ment and commend them to the care
of our Heavenly Father, that they
may find comfort and help in Him;
and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions
be recorded in our minutes, published
in the Charleroi Mail and a copy sent
to the bereaved family.

E. R. Allen,
A. N. Kiefer,
W. H. Zellers, Jr.

To Paint Houses.
Mrs. Ida H. Chandler has awarded
the contract for painting eight houses
composing what is known as "The
Chandler Row" on Fifth street to
Fred Freeman the Fifth street
painter. Mr. Freeman also has the
contract for painting one house owned
by Mrs. Chandler on Crest avenue.

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Oxfords!

The Purchasing Power of Your Dollar
Is what you make it.

Men's \$4 Oxfords at

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If we show you, during
this sale, how you can buy
a dollar's worth for 70c, it's
your own fault if you don't
take advantage of it.

Our entire Oxford stock
of Red Cross for Ladies' and
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makes are now offered at
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Here is your chance to buy
oxfords of the very finest
kind at the price of the
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Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00
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All children's Oxfords up
to size 2. Reduced 10
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Low, that you really cannot afford to miss.

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"FOR HONEST SHOES"

Charleroi, Pa.

Twenty Volume Novels.
The longest novels of today are ex-
actly compared with those published
in the seventeenth century. Mlle. de
Scudery's "Le Grand Cyrus" ran into
ten volumes, its publication being
spread over five years. And when
it was translated, or, to quote the title
page, "Englisht by a Person of Hon-
our," it appeared in five folio volumes
of some 500 pages apiece. Another
novelist of the same period, La Cal-
prenede, was even more diffuse, one
of his works, "Cleopatre," extending
over twenty-three volumes. These
novels found plenty of readers despite
their enormous length. The Paris pub-
lisher of "Le Grand Cyrus" made
100,000 crowns by the first edition
alone. Nearly all the works of Scu-
dery and Calprenede were translated
into English as soon as they appeared
and many of them into German as
well.—London Chronicle.

Needed the Money Badly.

A newspaper man of Washington
was approached one morning by a
friend who wanted to borrow \$5. The
newspaper man, assuming an expres-
sion of great sorrow, pulled 20 cents
out of his pocket and remarked:
"I'm sorry, old man, but you've
struck me just before pay day, and
I'm broke."
Having made this crafty excuse,
he, mentally speaking, planned a gold
medal on himself for having evaded
the prospective borrower.
"When is your pay day?" asked the
friend.
"Tomorrow afternoon," replied the
newspaper man.
"All right," said the friend. "I'll
come around then."
And he did.—Popular Magazine.

Merely a Test Case.

A burly negro came to the doctor of
a West African missionary settlement,
dragging his reluctant wife with him.
"Doctor, pull one of my wife's teeth
out," said he.
The doctor examined the woman's
mouth and found only sound teeth.
"Oh, that makes no difference," said
the interested negro. "Pull one any-
way. If it doesn't hurt her too much
then you can pull my tooth that is
aching."—Success Magazine.

The Kangaroo Rat.

One of the queerest little animals of
the antipodean wilds of the paradox-
ical continent of Australia is a little
zoological oddity which the naturalists
have called the kangaroo rat. It av-
erages no larger than the common ro-
dent of the Norway variety, but is a
miniature kangaroo in every respect.
Its mode of locomotion is precisely the
same as that of Macropus giganteus.
Besides this, the female carries its
young in pouches which nature has
provided for that purpose and in many
other respects imitates the habits and
characteristics of its gigantic relative.

Her Inferior.

"I hear she married beneath her."
"Yes; her husband plays a wretched
game of bridge."—Exchange.

The Trouble.

"So she doesn't return your affection,
ah? Well, I shouldn't get mad about
that. What's the use of pothering
about a girl?" said Watkins.
"I don't mind her not returning my
affection," said Dobleigh, "but, con-
founded it, she won't return my dia-
mond ring, either!"—Harper's Weekly.

When a Joke's Not a Joke.

To the joker who writes jokes for a
living it isn't much of a joke when
the editor can't take a joke.—Lippin-
cott's.

Things Are Changed Now.

The Fourth of July, the day of our
arrival at Albany, was the anniversary
of the Declaration of Independence,
and on our arrival we were told that
great preparations were making for the
celebration.
Our landlord, as soon as he found
out who we were, immediately came
to us to request that we would excuse
the confused state in which his house
was, as this was the anniversary day
of "American independence," or, as
some indeed more properly call it,
"American repentance." We were a
bit of us not a little surprised at this ad-
dress, and from such a person. In
stances, however, are not wanting of
people openly declaring that they have
never enjoyed so much quiet and hap-
piness in their own homes since the
Revolution as they did when the states
were the colonies of Great Britain.
Among the planters of Virginia I have
heard language of this sort more than
once.—From "Travels Through the
States of North America," by Isaac
Weld, Jr., 1795.

A Wedding Hoax.

There have been many foolish hoaxes
since the days of Theodore Hook, but
few so cruel as one mentioned by
Bram Stoker in his book, "Famous
Impositions." A young couple were
about to be married in Birmingham
when those officiating were startled by
the delivery of a telegram from Lon-
don with the message: "Stop marriage
at once. His wife and children have
arrived in London and will come on
to Birmingham." The bride fainted,
and the bridegroom was frantically
perturbed at thus summarily being
provided with a wife and family. But
it was useless—the unhappy man had
to make the best of his way through
an exasperated crowd, full of sym-
pathy for the wronged girl. Inquiry,
however, showed her friends that the
whole thing was a hoax—possibly
worked by some revengeful rival of
the man whose happiness had been so
unexpectedly deferred.

Stories of the Paris Courts.

Among humorous stories of the Par-
is law courts it is told how a well
known lawyer, M. Alon Rousseau,
was once pleading a rather tiresome
case and, noticing that the judges were
paying no attention to him, said, "As
the president is falling asleep I sus-
pend my speech." But the judge had
just woke up and cried, "And I sus-
pend you from practicing for six
months." Nothing daunted, the law-
yer retorted, "Well, I suspend myself
forever and ever," and, gathering up
his brief and cap, he left the court
and never appeared again.

A Paris barrister, M. Clery, however,
was more vigorous. Seeing that the
president and the assessors were all
asleep, he stopped, and, dealing a tre-
mendous blow on the desk in front of
him that woke everybody up with a
start, he cried, "Yesterday at this same
hour I was saying—" And the whole
bench rubbed their eyes and asked each
other if they had really slept through
twenty-four hours.

The same counsel was pleading at
Versailles on a cold day and remarked
that the judges were all turning more
and more around toward a stove that
gave out a welcome heat. "The tribu-
nal denied when I gave the honor of
speaking" brought them all right about
face at once.

Wanted Cash!

"Unprovident? Well, I should say!
He spends his money in the most fool-
ish way."
"Indeed?"

"Yes. Why, only the other day he
spent half a dollar to advertise for an
umbrella he had lost!"

Manganese and Its Uses.

Manganese is one of the substances
which had long been used in the arts
before its existence as an independent
metal was recognized. From prehis-
toric times it was employed as a color-
ing material, but it was not known
as a distinct metal until 1774. In
India the primitive smiths used it as a
flux and as an alloy for holding iron
and bronze. Today its power as an
oxidizer, rendering it a most impor-
tant disinfectant, and its value as a
chemical reagent, as well as its in-
creasing use as an alloy, caused an
active search to be made for its ores.
It is widely distributed, forming about
one-thousandth of the substance of
the earth's crust.

Kean and Macready.

When Edmund Kean and Macready,
intense rivals, played in the same
pieces at Drury Lane it was usual to
consult them in the course of the eve-
ning as to what they would appear in
next. One night when the prompter
was sent to ask Mr. Macready what he
would play with Mr. Kean the great
tragedian frowned upon him till he
blushed. "Sir," he roared, "how should
I know what the man would like to
play?" The prompter retired to seek
the desired information from Mr.
Kean. "Sir," said Mr. Kean sharply,
"how should I know what the fellow
can play?"

Natural Consequence.
"What happened to that man who
had a string of banks?" "He got all
tied up."—Washington Star

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Backache is a heavy burden; Nervousness wears one out; Rheumatic pain; urinary ills; All are kidney burdens—Daily effects of kidney weakness. No use to cure the symptoms, Relief is but temporary if the cause remains.

Cure the kidneys and you cure the cause.

Relief comes quickly—comes to stay Doan's Kidney Pills cure kidney ills; Prove it by your neighbor's case. Here's Charleroi testimony.

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Mrs. M. E. Richards, 616 Washington avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "I gladly confirm all I said in my former statement given for publication in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. Last summer I read several boxes of this remedy, procured at Piper Bros' Drug Store when suffering from disordered kidneys and it promptly drove away my trouble. I have often recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and shall continue to do so."

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RHEUMATIC TWINGES.
Before These Pains Get a Hold Take
Precautions.

Rheumatism is now considered by many doctors to be a blood disease and should be treated by rigid dieting. Medicines, at least in the first stages, are less effective than curbing the appetite.

If one is of rheumatic tendency she should eat little or no red meat, cut out sugar, bread, sweets and acid fruits and should drink plenty of water.

This may seem like a severe treatment for a small complaint, at the first only twinges. Neglected, they mean untold suffering, often complete disablement.

It would be a good thing for those of us who are inclined to take rheumatic twinges lightly to recall the definition of the late Dr. Spurgeon, himself a great sufferer from rheumatism and gout. "If you put your hand into a vise and let a man press as hard as he can, that's rheumatism; if he can be got to press a little harder, it is gout."

Before that vise gets such a hold it cannot be loosened, take precautions. Suffering may not be pleasant, but it is pleasanter than being a rheumatic victim with only oneself to blame.

Length of Life.

Only mankind, whales, elephants, eagles and parrots live to reach the century mark.

**Is the Tuberculosis Crusade
Losing Ground?**

Despite all the efforts being made by advocates of fresh air and egg-and-milk treatments, the number of new cases has not been noticeably decreased.

Write to us and ask to be referred to Clergymen, Priests, men and women who took Eckman's Alternative and are today well and strong without a trace of tuberculosis—pronounced so by physicians. Some of them took the Alternative 10 years ago when doctors said they would not live 10 weeks.

Could anything be fairer to yourself and those who love you and would do anything to restore you to health? If you are skeptical—investigate us, our medicine, our advertised statements. Write to those who have sent in affidavits and testimonials telling how Eckman's Alternative cured them. Here is one:

522 Girard Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. Gentlemen: "In the winter of 1903, I had an attack of Grippe, followed by Pneumonia and later by Consumption. I grew steadily worse. In the winter of 1904 I had cough, night sweats, fever and raised quantities of awful looking stuff and later, I had many hemorrhages; at one time, three in three successive days. Milk and eggs became so distasteful I could keep no food down. Three physicians treated me. I was ordered to the mountains, but did not go. Eckman's Alternative was recommended by a friend. After taking a small quantity I had the first quiet night's sleep for weeks. My improvement was marked from the first. I gained strength and weight and appetite. I never had another hemorrhage and my cough gradually lessened until entirely gone. I am perfectly well. Everything I say here can be verified by my family and friends."

(Signed Affidavit) Annie Floyd Loughran Eckman's Alternative cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Affections. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence. For Sale by all leading druggists and

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Mind Your Own Business.
An old custom once prevailed in a remote place in England of giving a clock to any one who would quit his business.

swear that he had minded his own business alone for a year and a day and had not meddled with his neighbors. Many came, but few, if any, gained the prize, which was more difficult to win than the Duomo fired of bacon. Though they swore on the four gospels and held out their hands in certain hope, some bitch was sure to be found somewhere, and for all their asseverations the clock remained stationary on the shelf, no one being able to prove his absolute immunity from uncalled for interference in things not in any way concerning himself. At last a young man came with a perfectly clear record, and the clock seemed as if it was at last about to change owners. Then said the custodian, "Oh, a young man was here yesterday and made mighty sure he was going to have the clock, but he didn't." "And why didn't he get it?" "What's that to you?" snapped the custodian. "That's not your business, and you don't get the clock."

Fun Under Fire.

"One of the characteristics of my old comrade, Amos Stillman, Company A, Twenty-third Massachusetts volunteers, was bravery in actual fighting service," said the old soldier. "Another characteristic was a sense of humor which stood him in good stead even in the face of danger and contributed not a little to the gaiety of his comrades. At the battle of Cold Harbor, just before making the charge and while under the Confederate fire, our corporal, who was over six feet tall and scarcely bigger round than a gun barrel, became excited as the enemy's bullets plowed up the earth about him.

"What kind of place is this to keep a man in?" he demanded. 'Absolutely without protection!'

"He had no more than spoken when Private Stillman stuck his ramrod in the ground.

"Here, corporal," said he; 'get behind this.'"—Youth's Companion.

The American Indian.

The old question of the origin of the red man of America is still an open one, the last word by no means having been said. The most probable theory is that which links the Indian with the Mongoloids of East Africa, whose physical characteristics are strikingly similar to those of the American aborigine. Between the Indian and the Japanese there are many pronounced resemblances, and some excellent authorities are of the opinion that it was from that eastern race that the Indian originally sprang. If, as some think, the Eskimos are the best representatives of the Indian as he was upon his arrival here, the theory of the Japanese origin is immensely strengthened, since the likeness between the Eskimo and the Japanese is striking indeed.—New York American.

Logic of the Land.

A specimen of rustic reasoning which is too good to lose is recorded in Mr. R. L. Gales' "Studies in Arcady." "A barber," he says, "was telling me with great gusto how he had refuted an atheist. I inquired what arguments he had employed.

"I asked the atheist," said the barber, "what portion of the Scriptures he based his ideas upon."

"What did he say to that?"

"Never a word."

"The defeat had been crushing and final."

Not Her Kind.

"Have you heard," asked Mrs. Oldcastle, "that Grace Moneylove has married an octogenarian?"

"Mercy sakes!" exclaimed Mrs. Justice. "Is that so? Well, he may be all right, but I want to tell you I've never seen a man who wouldn't eat meat that I'd live with."—Judge.

A Matter of Age.

"You ought to refuse that rich man, he is too old for you."

"I am going to refuse him. He is too young for me."

"Too young?"

"Sure; he might live twenty years yet."—Houston Post.

CROCODILE TEARS.
Old Legends That the Brutes Shed
Tears Over Their Prey.

There was an old story, to which we find constant reference in Elizabethan writers, that crocodiles wept over their prey. No doubt the legend arose because the crocodile possesses large, developed lacrimal glands, but it appears in various amusing forms.

As early as the fourteenth century, in "Mandeville's Travels," we find: "In that countre ben great plentye of Cokodrilles. These serpentes slay men, and thel eten hem wepyng."

An odd turn is given to the tale by the narrator of one of Sir John Hawkins' voyages. Whether he was a married man or not we do not know, but he writes: "His nature is ever, when he would have his prey to cry and sob like a Christian body, to provoke them to come to him, and then he snatched at them! And thereupon came this proverb, that is applied unto women when they weep. Lachrymae crocodilli, the meaning whereof is that as the crocodile when he crieth goeth them about most to deceive, so doth a woman most commonly when she weepeth."

In Fuller's "Worthies" there is the added information that "the crocodile's tears are never true save when he is forced where saffron groweth." Shakespeare, Spenser and Dryden allude to this old world fancy.

His Summer Voice.

In an English opera company, formed for the summer months, it was found that the tenors were too light for the rest of the chorus. The manager protested that there were voices enough, and the leading tenor was questioned why he did not sing with more force. His answer to the remonstrances of the manager was, "I am paid summer wages, and I refuse to sing in anything but my summer voice." The engagement of the tenor and his summer voice came to a speedy termination.—Argonaut.

ORDINANCE NO. 224.

An Ordinance Creating the Office of Borough Engineer in the Borough of Charleroi and Providing for the Duties and Authority Thereof.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1. From and after the passage of this ordinance, at the time and in the manner provided by law or whenever a vacancy shall exist, the Borough Council shall elect a properly qualified person to be called "Borough Engineer," the office of which is herein and hereby created.

Sec. 2. The salary of said Borough Engineer shall be by said Borough Council from time to time fixed as are the salaries of other Borough employees and officials.

Sec. 3. Subject to the laws of this Commonwealth, the ordinances of the Borough and the authority of Council, the Borough Engineer shall have charge of all streets, ways, alleys, sidewalks, sewers, water and gas lines, electric light, telegraph and telephone lines, street railways and other public service corporations, disposal of garbage, care of fire apparatus, Borough property in general and all matters relating thereto including control and direction of all Borough Employees employed in connection therewith. He shall also control and direct the police officers of the Borough in matters relating thereto.

Sec. 4. He shall give his entire time to the Borough and shall collect and turn over to the Treasurer of the Borough fees for any services performed for private individuals and firms, which fees shall be uniform and standard. All instruments, stationary, and equipment purchased by him or at his recommendation and request shall be and remain the property of the Borough and shall with all records, profiles, prints, maps and note-books properly indexed and tabulated, be turned over to Council or his successor in office.

Sec. 5. Subject to the control of Council, whose meetings he shall attend, he shall upon matters of importance, consult with the standing committees of council and to this end is empowered to call such committees together.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 23rd day of June, 1911.

John K. Hein,
President of Council.

Ira L. Nickeson, Secretary of Council.
Examined and approved this 27th day of June, 1911.

George W. Risbeck,
Burgess.

Ira L. Nickeson, Secretary of Council.

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By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"I send you herewith the picture of my fifteen year old daughter Alice, who was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was pale, with dark circles under her eyes, weak and irritable. Two different doctors treated her and called it Green Sickness, but she got no better. All the time, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking three bottles she has regained her health, thanks to your medicine. I can recommend it for all female troubles."—Mrs. L. A. COBBRAN, 1108 Rutland Street, Baltimore, Md.

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Joseph Bura, deceased, late of Charleroi, Pa., Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto, to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Rena Bura, Executrix. 3p

Notice.

Bids will be received by the Secretary of the School Board for wiring and fixtures for the School Buildings. For plans and specifications see Building Committee, G. B. Neelan, Charles Wallgren, and D. H. Glunt. All bids must be in on or before July 3, 1911. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson, Sec. Charleroi, Pa., June 27, 1911. 275 1

Notice.

Bids will be received by the Borough Clerk for furnishing engineer's supplies. For list of supplies see Paul G. Elder, Engineer, Borough Office. All bids must be in on or before July 3, 1911. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson, Borough Clerk. Charleroi, Pa., June 27, 1911. 275 1

Notice.

Bids will be received by the Secretary of the School Board for painting all outside wood work of the Ninth St. School Building two coats, and the Fifth Street, Second Street and Crest Avenue Buildings one coat, and all tin work on said buildings one coat, the Board to furnish the paint. All bids must be in on or before July 3, 1911. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson, Sec. Charleroi, Pa., June 27, 1911. 275 1

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Warren Clyde Phalan, deceased, late of Charleroi, Pa., letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned. Notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto, to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Mrs. Nancy Phalan, Executrix. 275-2w-1p

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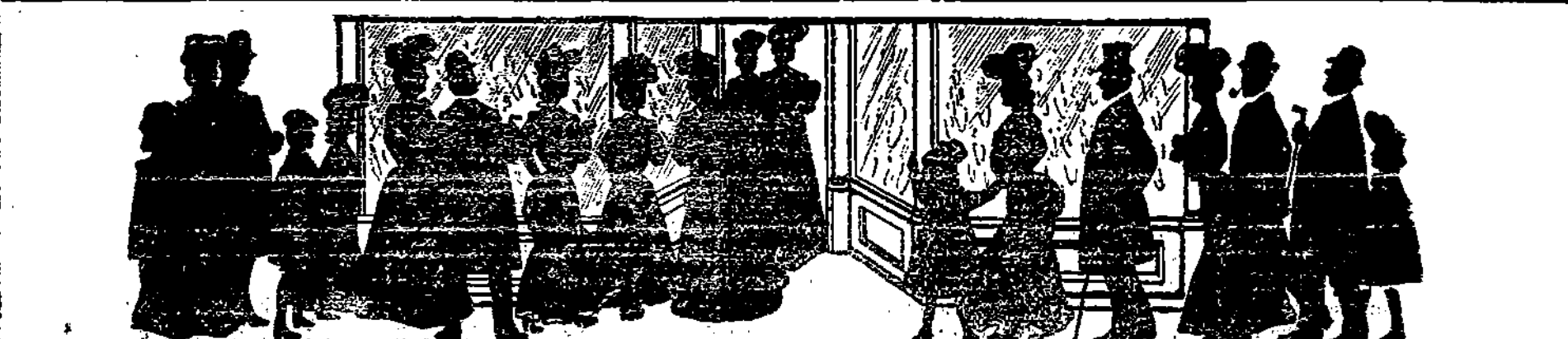
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A Famous Cemetery.
Greenwood cemetery, in Brooklyn, noted the world over for its beauty and the magnificence of its monuments, shafts and mausoleums, contains more than 315,000 bodies. It has an area of 474 acres and about fifteen miles of walks.

Only on the Outside.
"Why, Ethel, you don't mean to tell me you want to marry that baldheaded Professor Wiseman?"
"It is true he is bald," said Ethel, "but think how many young men of today are bald on the inside of their heads."

Adding to His Misery.
She—Why was the engagement broken off? He—Well, after taking the girl to dinners and theaters, giving her costly presents and a birthday gift of a motorcar, her father accused me of amusing myself at her expense.—London Answers.



This is Adolph Beigel's Big Shoe Sale

It's the Talk of the Town. Everybody Come.

Men's Oxfords in dull kid patent leather or tan with wing tips, regular \$3.00 grade, our sale price \$1.48 Men's Tan Slippers, regular 75c grade, in tan and black clearance sale price, ... 39c	Special Men's Vici Kid Shoes, size 6 to 11, regular \$2.45 grade our clearance sale price, \$1.48 Men's Oxfords and shoes, sample lots of \$3.50 to \$6.00 grades Florsheim, W. L. Douglas, Packard and our sale price \$2.45
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Children's Roman Sandals, in tan, black and red, all sizes, just like cut, regular 98c grade, our sale price. **69c**

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Ladies' tan and black pumps, latest is right, regular \$3.45 grade, our sale price. **\$2.45**

Ladies' patent kid oxfords, 2 eyelets regular \$3.00 grade Sale Price only **\$1.48**

Ladies' 3-strap patent leather sandals, regular \$2.95c grade, our sale price. **95c**

Ladies' Oxfords in tan, patent kid and vici kid, regular \$2.00 grade, our sale price **95c**



JUPITER PLUVIUS SPOILS CATHOLIC.

W. A. P. BATTLE

Jupiter Pluvius got in first and best hand and spoiled affairs for Tuesday night with a rain along about noon that would serve to endless advantage to the crops, but was a sad disappointment to fans. The Catholics and Washington Avenues were scheduled to do battle, and inasmuch as the latter had loaded up with a number of new players, something good was promised. Tonight the Lutherans and the First Presbyterians are to play and there is likely to be blood aplenty.

BASEBALL BINGLES

Coach Joe Mason enforces implicit obedience to his boys on the Lutheran team. He is not captain but coach. The boys respect his baseball knowledge and profit thereby.

Claude Jenkins is playing a good game on third for the Episcopalists but it cannot be said he is any better than in old valley league times.

The Baptists have the reputation of having the youngest players in the league, and they are making good. First one for honors is Nutt, who is 17 years old. Next comes Scheier, Deitz, Adams and Paxton, all of whom cannot vote.

There is a movement on foot to have all players who started the season and played until the first of June

STAR THEATRE

Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi

PROGRAM TODAY

THE MINOR CHORD

TWO GIRLS IN LOVE WITH FOOLSHEAD

AT BAR "U" RANCH

Three reels of high class photo plays changed every day.
Matinee Daily 2-4:30 P. M. Saturday, 1-4:30 P. M.
Doors open promptly every evening 6 P. M.
Admission just 5c TOM B. COWAN Mgr.

then were declared ineligible because they did not work here, declared eligible by an amendment to the constitution. The rule as it now stands bars some of the best players, whose presence in the game tend to add interest. A change is said to be much favored.

Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Results
Baptists 2 Episcopal 5
Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lutherans	6	1	85.7
Episcopalists	6	2	75.0
Catholics	5	3	62.5
Baptists	5	4	55.6
First Pres.	3	4	42.9
Christians	3	5	37.5
W. A. Pres.	2	6	25.0
Methodists	1	6	14.3

Games This Week
Tuesday
Catholics vs. W. A. Pres.
Wednesday
Lutherans vs. First Pres.
Thursday
Methodists vs. Lutherans
Friday
Christians vs. First Pres.

TOWN HAS STATION THRUST UPON IT

Elizabeth Being Presented With Depot By P. & L. E. Railroad

Elizabeth's new station, which the town did not ask for and would a little rather not have, is well under way, and will be completed within a short time by the P. and L. E. railroad. Lincoln said "Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them." Adapting this phrase and changing it somewhat for convenience it might be said that Elizabeth is having the new station thrust upon it.

Some time ago Elizabeth council was asked by the railroad if it would seriously object to certain changes of trackage through the town and council replied it would, most certainly. Thereupon the railroad got out of sorts and announced they were going to change the location of the railroad station from the central part of the town to an out-of-way place at one extremity of the borough. They are now carrying that threat into effect.

Greenland's Exclusiveness.
Greenland, with its icy mountains, is very exclusive, and so far from inviting visitors, it even makes it inconvenient for tourists to land on the little bit of occasionally green land that surrounds its great heart of perpetual ice. Permissiveness must be bad from Denmark. Denmark is, indeed, very careful and conservative in the management of Greenland affairs. The trade there is monopolized by the state, and only government vessels are welcomed to Greenland waters. This is to protect the Greenlanders from unscrupulous merchants. The state also fixes both the price they shall pay for food and the price they shall sell at.

Saves Time For His Wife.
They were discussing their husbands, neither of whom was distinguished for his domesticity.

"My husband amuses me," said the hostess, "by the excuses he has for being detained downtown of evenings. Sometimes I can almost bear his brain working out an excuse as he tiptoes up the stairs."

"My husband," said the caller, "is different. He is a very systematic man, you know, and some time ago he wrote out a list of various excuses and numbered them. Now, when he comes in he just calls up the stairs, 'No. 4,' or 'No. 20, or whatever the number may be.'—Judge.

Not His Mistake.
The other day an old woman bounced into an office with a notification that had been sent to her to the effect that unpaid taxes on some property belonging to her were due. She asserted she had paid them. A clerk got out the books to prove that she had not and suggested that she had made a mistake. She still declared, however, that she had paid.

"Don't you ever make mistakes?" she inquired.
The clerk assured her that he did not and jokingly added, "The only mistake I ever made was when I got married."

"She looked at him for a moment and then said: 'No. Your wife made that mistake.'—Exchange.

LOCAL MENTION

John Russell Carroll, of McKeesport is in Charleroi to attend affairs of commencement week at Douglas Business College, and to visit friends.

S. Walton Sharpnack in in Pittsburgh today to transact business.

John Higgins is a Pittsburgh business visitor today.

Misses Francis Braden and Winifred Martin and Mrs. E. E. Rice are among those from Charleroi who attended the commencement exercises at California Normal this morning.

C. W. Berry, who was on instructor in Douglas College last term, left this morning for Quakerville, Ohio, where he will visit friends before returning to his home in Illinois.

Mrs. William Potts has left for Foxburg, to visit friends.

Miss Elsie Roberts of Pierreville, Greene county, who has been a student at Douglas Business College returned home today. Her father William Roberts who has been visiting relatives here returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parkinson, after a visit with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Patton, of Washington avenue, left this morning for Dunn's station where they will remain for some time.

M. T. Crowley is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Observations of a man.

Some women never look at anything they buy, while others seem to buy everything they see.

The man who found he could never win a girl's heart has been probably experimenting on ones who haven't any.

No matter how hard a man may work, it is nothing to the labors of his wife if she has tackled the job of keeping up appearances.

The meanest man in the world is continually bobbing up. Now he happens to be one who is trying to invent a combination washboard and piano.

The young lover is very likely to question whether he is going to get a good wife when he sees his girl's brother sewing a button on his coat.

Jack—Why are you angry with Maud?
Ethel—Because she didn't choose me as one of her bridesmaids.
Jack—You should feel flattered instead of offended. You know a girl never chooses a bridesmaid who is prettier than herself.—Boston Transcript.

IN MEMORIAM

Francis Carlton DeViney, Died Thursday, May 25, 1911.

Gone from the bloom and the gladness,
Gone from the light and the cheer;
Gone from the love that was closest,
Gone from the lips that were dear;
Gone, and the home is so dreary,
Gone, and the hearts are so rent.
Gone from all that he brightened,
From those he made happy and content
How shall we fare on without him?
How reach the end of the day?
Shadows and darkness have gathered
Thick o'er the desolate way.
How shall we wait 'till we meet thee?
How must we yearn for the day?
When forth from the gloom and the darkness
We too will be beckoned away.
Mother.

Charleroi, June 28, 1911.

Classified Ads

WANTED—An experienced girl for general house work. Apply 325 Washington avenue. 27363p

WANTED—Waitress, \$6 per week. None but experienced need apply. Fifth Avenue Hotel, Monessen. 27363

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 325 Washington avenue. 27067p

FOR SALE—Household goods. Cal 1 at 233 McKean avenue, third floor. 27562p

FOR SALE—A buggy and trap in first class condition. Inquire 801 Crest avenue. 27564

FOR SALE—Piano, furniture, Philo cups and chickens, 716 Fallowfield avenue. 27366p

LOST—Gold fob attached to black ribbon. Initials C. R. P. Reward if returned to 306 Mail office. 27563

FOUND—Pocketbook containing small sum of money. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. "W" 27267

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